# Chew on This

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by Dr. Gerald W. Klein

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She had been using prescribed anti inflammatory drugs and pain killers for months. These gave some relief from the symptoms until they wore off. Then the pain was as severe as before. Obviously this was just hiding the symptoms. Surgery was recommended to attempt to allevaite the problem. She had resigned herself to the surgery but first came by the clinic. She had been to our clinic previously and was more than enthusiastic about the results obtained then. Why not try again?

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# NERVES



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In my office this seems to be one of the more popular pictures. Possibly because it reminds us of someone we know, intimately!

In our busy world today we are constantly under stress. I have heard it said "we may experience more stress in a day than our ancestors experienced in a year." Too often we let it get the best of us. This can result in recurring headaches, digestive and elimination problems, loss of sleep and energy, irritability.

depression, to say nothing of heart and other serious problems over the years.

Chriopractic can most definitely be of great help in such problems reducing the symptoms and giving the body a chance to heal itself. You must also change your mind set and learn to handle the stress properly. Over the past 13 years in private practice I have found it necessary to educate my patients along those lines. That in conjunction with Chiropractic can add years to your life and life to your years.

Don't let life and stress seemingly control you, you are the master, let's learn how. It truly is a life or death matter.

Dr. Klein is the director of the Heber Valley Chiropractic and Sports Injury Clinic. Their number is 654-1550. There is no fee for consultation and most all insurance covers chiropractic.

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What's a hospital party withut a bedpan race? Two groups f five lines with five people in ach line had to run with a edpan full of water. The fastest group that spilled the least mount of water won the race. There were, however, a few who not very wet. You would think with so much experience in arrying bedpans they wouldn't pill so much!

Ken Smith hosted the "Gong how" in which various talented, vell, somewhat talented memers put on their "best" act. (aren John recited an interesting version of Rindercella (Cindrella) which was awarded a rophy for the best act. (osemary Cornell and Vickie aylor created an "Italian enor" using Rosemary's head and Vickie's hands. This was added to be the worst and a rophy was awarded them. The

grand finale was an act by Melba Kinsey and Ellie McMartin dressed as ballerinas who performed an original version of Swan Lake. They brought down the house and received a trophy for being the funniest!

A cake sale followed in which cakes of different designs were put to auction. One cake was in the shape of a "shot" and another was designed as a bedpan. The person who bought the one that looked like a bedpan probably has a cast iron stomach.

To conclude the party, a dinner was served by the dietary staff of WCH. Bob Draper, head chef of WCH, dispels the myth that hospital food tastes terrible--it's fantastic!

According to Rosemary Cornell, chairperson of the Activities Committee, "This party was one of the most successful ever held for WCH."

#### Pioneer Trek Planned

The Mountain Valley Chapter f Sons of Utah Pioneers recently ad a project of placing a cable ence around the Soldier's graves t Soldier Summit. A good job was done by 14 people.

This SUP Chapter would like to nyite anyone interested to come nd join them in a Pioneer Trek rom "This is the Place Monument," at the mouth of Emigra-

tion Canyon up the Pioneer Trail to Henefer.

Meet at "This is the Place Monument" at 8:30 a.m.

Date: Saturday, 20 July 1985 Lunch: Bring your own picnic and water.

Vehicles should be trucks or 4 wheel drives. Arrival at Henefer about 3 p.m. Arrival at Heber about 4:30 p.m.